

FIGHT ON RULES WILL BE RENEWED

Representative Morse Seeks to Restrict Debate on Calendar Wednesday.

Representative Morse of Wisconsin, a Republican insurgent, proposes to open the rules fight in the House again by introducing a resolution restricting debate on what is known as calendar Wednesday.

The insurgent member says that, according to a well-laid plan of the regulars, nothing is being accomplished on calendar Wednesdays, when the committee bills have the call, for the reason that the debate invades every other topic than the one under consideration.

He cites last Wednesday as an example, declaring that when the census bill was under consideration practically the entire day was wasted in superfluous political speeches. Mr. Morse has an idea that this suits the regulars, who can now sit steady and tell the people that when the House has an opportunity to enact special legislation it fails to take advantage of it.

"I suppose my resolution will go to the Rules Committee and there be pigeon-holed," said Mr. Morse, "but I am going to introduce it and keep up the fight until we get a better showing. There is no reason why a day given over to the call of committees should be spent in orations that are made for political purposes, thus defeating the very object of the amendment to the rules."

Mr. Morse is now drafting a resolution which he thinks will remedy the situation, and at the same time he is feeling out the sentiment among Republican insurgents and Democrats as to opening up on the rules fight all along the line.

ROAD BOARD PLANNED.

Washington will be the place of meeting for the executive and legislative committees of the International League for Highway Improvement recently in session at St. Augustine, Fla. A bill has been prepared authorizing the establishment of a national commission on highway improvement, to consist of one Senator, one Representative, an officer of the Engineer Corps, one official of the Postoffice Department, a representative of the Department of Agriculture, and four civilians.

FLINT'S SUCCESSOR BEING CONSIDERED

California Republicans Assembled That He Intends to Retire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 6.—The good Government organizations of this city today launched a boom for John D. Works, president of the Los Angeles city council, and former judge of the superior court, as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Frank P. Flint, who has definitely announced his intention to retire at the close of his present term of office.

The regular Republican organization leaders were assembled when they read the formal announcement, which was given on last night by Senator Flint. They had heard he intended to retire, but did not take it seriously. They thought he would reconsider before his term of office came to an end. As it is, the leaders are at a loss to know whom to support for the place.

Representative McLachlan has been mentioned, but his chances have been impaired by having his name connected with the Alaska coal lands in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation. Friends of former Governor Gillett are trying to persuade him today that it is his duty to enter the race for the Senatorship. Only a few days ago Governor Gillett announced his intention of remaining out of politics.

Under the new State-wide primary law, which was adopted by the last Legislature, the candidates for Senator will be chosen by the parties at the regular primary. This fact has caused many prominent men to hesitate about announcing themselves as candidates.

P. A. Stanton, of this city, Speaker of the last Legislature of the State, today announced his intention to become a candidate for the office of governor of California. His petition, which will be filed with the secretary of state, asking that his name be placed on the primary ballot, was signed by about 400 of the most prominent citizens of Los Angeles.

WOMEN PLAN DUEL.

WARSAW, Feb. 6.—Two women medical students at Cracow, Austria, ended a violent discussion by exchanging cards and choosing their seconds. It is not yet known when the duel will take place.

KNOWLEDGE OF YIDDISH BETRAYS GUILTY NEGRO

Found in Charlestown Jail a Year and a Half After Murder of Janitor Who Had Given Him a Job—Released, Only to Be Rearrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A story of kindness repaid by brutal murder and of the capture of the murderer, a Virginia negro, who betrayed himself through his rare knowledge of Yiddish, William Mason, alias Bill Jeff, arrested as he was being released from the Charlestown, Mass., prison, where he served a term for assault and robbery.

A year and a half ago Mason was getting over an illness in Newark, N. J. He wrote a letter to Abraham Reeder, janitor of an apartment house on Second avenue, Manhattan, whom he knew, saying he was penniless and asking for help. Old Reeder discharged a white man and offered the vacancy to the negro. Mason accepted and on June 6, 1908, took the job.

On June 8 Mason, the police allege, saw Reeder carelessly display a roll of rent money amounting to \$100. A little later the owner of the building arrived, to whom Reeder paid over the rent money.

The landlord had hardly left the house when Mrs. Reeder heard her husband instructing Mason how to cure for the furnace. Later she heard the sound of a blow and a fall. Mrs. Reeder, thinking the negro had been overtaken by his illness again, called out that she was coming, and started down stairs. On the steps, she saw, according to the police, the negro dashed past her. She found her husband lying flat on the floor with his head crushed in and his trousers pockets turned inside out.

The police had Mason's photograph from the rogues' gallery taken after he had been arrested for burglary seven years before, and they knew that the negro spoke Yiddish. The officers wrote to the warden of every prison in the United States, inclosing a copy of Mason's photograph.

The warden at the Massachusetts State prison at Charlestown wrote that he had a negro called Bill Jeff, who looked like the picture and strangely enough could talk Yiddish. Mason's sentence and yesterday, when he came out of the Charlestown prison, officers were waiting to bring him back here for trial.

LOVERING'S BERTH TO BROCKTON MAN

W. R. Buchanan to Be Probable Successor of Massachusetts Man.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The Statehouse politicians are enthusiastic over an entirely new candidate for successor to the late Congressman Lovering.

The man is W. R. Buchanan, publisher of the Brockton Daily Times and secretary to ex-Governor W. L. Douglas during his term. Through the district he has been conceded ever since Mr. Lovering's re-election, that it was the city of Brockton's turn next.

Mr. Buchanan has been a staunch Republican for a great many years and the prominent men in the politics of the Fourteenth Congressional district are now being canvassed for a consensus of opinion.

MOTHER AND SON SUICIDES.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Mme. Elizabeth Effron, for thirty years a prominent Russian revolutionist, hanged herself upon the discovery that her fourteen-year-old son had committed suicide after being reimprisoned in school.

ROBBERS GET \$1,500.

BLUE MOUND, Ill., Feb. 6.—Robbers blew open the safe in the Van Cleave Bank and got away with \$1,500 cash.

UNIVERSITY CLUB TO GIVE BANQUET

Taft, Sherman, and Others to Attend Entertainment February 28.

With President Taft and Vice President Sherman sitting among the guests, Chauncey M. Depew as toastmaster and such speakers as Champ Clark, Thomas H. Carter and Job E. Hedges, the University Club will give a banquet in the New Willard February 28. A special program is being prepared.

The banquet committee includes M. O. Leighton, chairman; Edward E. Free, secretary; Charles E. Howe, treasurer; R. C. Donaldson, F. B. Fyle, Claude M. Bennett, Henry W. Fuller, Wallace D. McLean, and Francis E. Weller.

President Taft was the first president of the University Club and he has definitely accepted the invitation to attend this banquet.

The annual meeting of the club will be Saturday night. During the afternoon preceding the meeting the annual election will be at the clubhouse, Sixteenth and K streets northwest.

Before about 200 members of the University Club last night Jackson H. Ralston gave an address on "Some International Arbitrations."

LECTURE PLEASES.

An illustrated lecture on the Philippine Islands, given by United States Civil Service Commissioner William S. Washburn, was pronounced today one of the most illuminating expositions on the islands ever given in this city. The lecture was given last night to the members of the Maine Society at their monthly meeting. A musical program was also given.

ARCADE COMPANY DONATES PROCEEDS

Playgrounds Will Receive Benefit of First Night Receipts.

To provide funds for opening the playgrounds of Washington in April instead of July, all the proceeds of the first day's amusements in the new \$100,000 Arcade building at Fourteenth street and Park road have been donated by the proprietors, the Midway Amusement Company.

The first night of the midway will be February 14, which will give ample time to the playground association of Washington to see that the generosity of the Midway company is taken advantage of to the greatest extent.

Secretary James E. West of the playground association, explains that the appropriation for playgrounds made by Congress will not be available until July 1, and then cannot be applied to all of the needs of the association. It is desired to open the grounds in April. Tickets for the occasion will be distributed by the playground association among its friends, to secure their cooperation in getting a large attendance. The offer of the management includes both the afternoon and evening receipts.

IMPORTING FIRM LOOTED BY CLERKS

More Than Five Thousand Dollars Gone to Play Races and Pay Doctors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—With one clerk embezzling to play the races and another clerk embezzling to pay doctor's bills, the firm of W. W. Montague & Co., importers, has been losing money so fast lately that an investigation was held and the truth learned. Today a force of expert accountants will start at work on the firm's books to learn the real situation.

J. A. Sullivan, a bookkeeper, played the races, and he has already confessed that his shortage is \$4,000. The firm believes it is many times this amount.

Fred Scheinert, a collector, had family troubles, with heavy doctor's bills, and he has confessed to taking \$1,000, but this the firm also believes is too small a figure.

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GOING TO FLORIDA FOR HONEYMOON

John H. Hewson, of Cincinnati, and his bride, who was Mrs. Georgia K. Schofield, widow of Major General Schofield, will remain at the Willard until about the middle of the week, when they will go to Florida. The wedding last night was unexpected, as a month ago Mr. Hewson had obtained a marriage license for the ceremony and then returned it with the statement that it would not be used.

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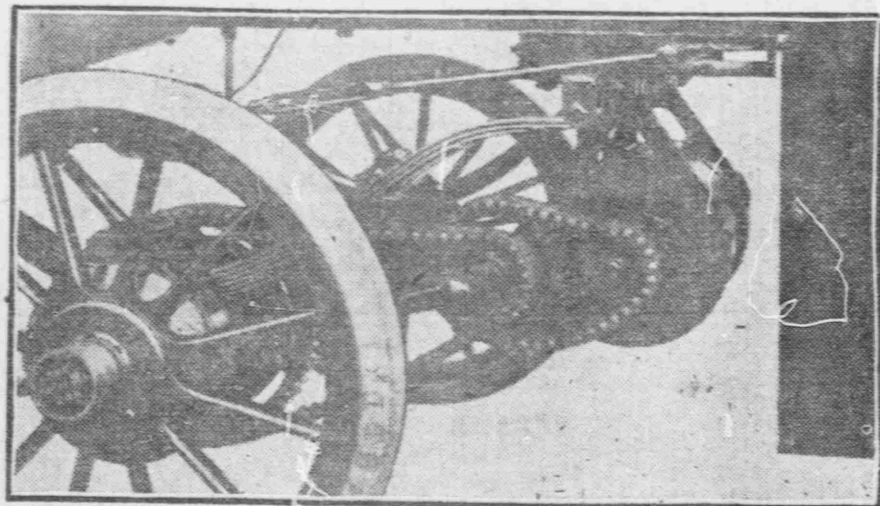
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All Footwear Marked at Half Regular Prices and Less, as the Stock Must Be Disposed of Within Ten Days

Included is all this season's new styles in high shoes, as well as some new low shoes, representing early spring shipments. Not a single pair is held in reserve. The entire stock must be cleaned out at once, as the painters and fixture men start to work next week.

These Prices Tell the Whole Story

Whittemore Shoe Paste.	Dave Wolf's price	5c.	Sale price	2c
Easy Shine Polishers.	Dave Wolf's price	25c.	Sale price	9c
Shoe Polish, assorted makes.	Dave Wolf's price	10c.	Sale price	5c
Women's and Men's Overgaiters.	Dave Wolf's price	39c.	Sale price	15c
Women's and Men's Overgaiters.	Dave Wolf's price	75c.	Sale price	27c
Children's Leggings.	Dave Wolf's price	\$1.25.	Sale price	49c
Infants' Soft Sole Shoes.	Dave Wolf's price	39c.	Sale price	15c
Children's Ankle straps & Oxfords	Dave Wolf's price	\$1.50.	Sale price	56c
Children's Shoes.	Dave Wolf's price	\$1.50.	Sale price	79c
Misses' White Canvas Shoes.	Dave Wolf's price	\$1.75.	Sale price	99c
Women's Shoes.	Dave Wolf's price	\$2.75.	Sale price	\$1.33
Women's Shoes.	Dave Wolf's price	\$3.50.	Sale price	\$1.83
Women's Shoes.	Dave Wolf's price	\$5.00.	Sale price	\$2.59
Women's Suede Pumps.	Dave Wolf's price	\$3.00.	Sale price	\$1.69
Women's Rubber Boots.	Dave Wolf's price	\$3.00.	Sale price	\$1.67
Women's Juliets & Congress Shoes	Dave Wolf's price	\$2.25.	Sale price	\$1.08
Women's Short Vamp Shoes.	Dave Wolf's price	\$5.00.	Sale price	\$2.58
Women's House Slippers.	Dave Wolf's price	\$1.50.	Sale price	68c
Women's Fur Trimmed Slippers.	Dave Wolf's price	\$1.69.	Sale price	74c
Barefoot Sandals.	Dave Wolf's price	\$1.50.	Sale price	59c
Youths' Oxfords.	Dave Wolf's price	\$1.50.	Sale price	89c
Men's Leather Slippers.	Dave Wolf's price	\$2.00.	Sale price	\$1.09
Men's Shoes.	Dave Wolf's price	\$3.00.	Sale price	\$1.68
Men's Patent Colt Shoes.	Dave Wolf's price	\$4.00.	Sale price	\$2.58
Men's Hine & Lynch's Shoes.	Dave Wolf's price	\$5.00.	Sale price	\$3.23
Men's Congress Gaiters.	Dave Wolf's price	\$3.00.	Sale price	\$1.68
Men's Bregans.	Dave Wolf's price	\$1.50.	Sale price	99c
Men's Baseball Shoes.	Dave Wolf's price	\$2.50.	Sale price	\$1.49
Men's Oxfords.	Dave Wolf's price	\$3.00.	Sale price	\$1.32

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